

## Waste 2 Resources Program Overview of Rule Development Activities\*

Rule	Title	Most Recent Update	Start Revision*	End Revision*	Current Phase
Chapter 173-304	<a href="#">Minimum Functional Standards for Solid Waste Handling</a>	October 4, 1988 (Filing Date)	No Start Date	Not Projected	No Start Date or Not Planned
This previous version of state solid waste rules was largely replaced by Chapters 173-350 WAC – <i>Solid Waste Handling Standards</i> , and Chapter 173-351 WAC, <i>Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills</i> . The rule remains on the books as it applies to landfills that closed under the 304 rule, before 350 and 351 came into effect. We are considering repealing portions that no longer apply.					
Chapter 173-308	<a href="#">Biosolids Management</a>	June 24, 2007	Sep-2015	Oct-2017	Not Started
The biosolids rule is in need of updating. Ecology has latitude to implement additional requirements through the permitting process (subject to hearing, comment, and appeal). Universal changes in permit requirements should become rule elements. There are additional changes needed to improve the rule and permit program. Revising this rule will be a major undertaking and is <i>tentatively</i> planned to begin in late 2015.					
Permit / NA	<a href="#">Statewide General Permit for Biosolids Management</a>	August 20, 2015 (Expiration Date)	Jul-2014	Aug-2015	Development
The statewide general permit needs to be revised and ready to implement with the expiration of the current permit. Staff are trying to reduce the volume of the permit by relying more on the content of the rule.					
Chapter 173-312	<a href="#">Coordinated Prevention Grants</a>	March 22, 2002	Apr-2015	Mar-2017	Not Started
We will revise the grant cycle from calendar to fiscal years, to reflect current practice. This may qualify for the expedited rule making process.					
Chapter 173-330	<a href="#">Used Automotive Oil Recycling Sign Requirements for Automotive Oil Sellers</a>	July 19, 1984 (Filing date)	Oct-2013	Mar-2015	CR-105
The enabling statutory authority for this rule was replaced with new laws very similar to what was required by the rule. The rule should have been repealed, but remained on the books. We have proposed to repeal the rule using the expedited process. A citizen objected to use of the expedited process, likely requiring us the use the conventional rule making process, including convening hearings. We will act on this matter as time allows, but anticipate a formal repeal in early 2015.					
Chapter 173-331	<a href="#">Vehicle Battery Recycling</a>	March 14, 1991	Dec-2014	Dec-2015	Authorization
This rule contains several unused or unworkable provisions. We believe this rule may be a good candidate for a negotiated rule making process. We think stakeholders would readily support elimination of the ineffective \$15.00 licensing program and overall simplification of the rule.					
Chapter 173-333	<a href="#">Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxins</a>	February 13, 2006	Feb-2015	Mar-2017	Not Started
We need to revise the PBT Rule to update the list of chemicals and streamline the chemical action plan process. We are watching Legislation that Governor Inslee plans to pursue. We need to revise the rule regardless of the Governor's proposed legislation, but the two efforts would be merged if a bill passes.					

<b>Chapter 173-334</b>	<a href="#">Children's Safe Products - Reporting Rule</a>	<b>November 22, 2013</b>	<b>Jan-2017</b>	<b>Feb-2019</b>	<b>Not Started</b>
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This rule was recently revised and has a placeholder on our schedule for 2017.

<b>Chapter 173-345</b>	<a href="#">Recyclable Materials - Transporter and Facility Requirements</a>	<b>May 23, 2009</b>	<b>No Start Date</b>	<b>Not Projected</b>	<b>No Start Date or Not Planned</b>
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We are exploring possibilities for better implementation, and possibly revising the rule or combining it with Chapter 173-350 WAC.

<b>Chapter 173-350</b>	<a href="#">Solid Waste Handling Standards</a>	<b>April 25, 2013</b>	<b>Sep-2013</b>	<b>Nov-2016</b>	<b>CR-101</b>
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Staff leads have been assigned to sections of the rule, and numerous work groups have been or will be formed to explore possible revisions. We have revised our web pages to make it easier to find information, including minutes of past meetings and upcoming meetings. An update to interested stakeholders will be out before the end of the year.

<b>Chapter 173-351</b>	<a href="#">Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills</a>	<b>December 9, 2012</b>	<b>No Start Date</b>	<b>Not Projected</b>	<b>No Start Date or Not Planned</b>
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In order to acquire full approval of our MSW permit program from US EPA, we will need to revise this rule to include two pollutants required during assessment monitoring. We believe this rule may be a good candidate for a negotiated rule making process. We think stakeholders will support this revision with few or no reservations since it is required to meet federal standards.

<b>Chapter 173-900</b>	<a href="#">Electronic Products Recycling Program</a>	<b>November 5, 2007</b>	<b>Feb-2015</b>	<b>Feb-2016</b>	<b>Authorization</b>
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The 2013 Legislature approved changes to Chapter 70.95N RCW providing a new approach to calculating manufacturer fees. The main change requires Ecology to use market-share rather than return-share data to assign the level of responsibility to each participating manufacturer of covered electronic products. We also need to amend the requirements for annual reports prepared by the manufacturers' organizations, which will no longer be needed with the elimination of the requirement for return-share sampling data.

<b>Chapter 173-910</b>	<a href="#">Mercury-Containing Lights Product Stewardship Program</a>	<b>December 17, 2012</b>	<b>Feb-2015</b>	<b>Apr-2016</b>	<b>Authorization</b>
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The 2014 Legislature approved industry sponsored legislation replacing a state contracted program with producer funding, including an environmental handling charge on each bulb sold at retail. The new law will take effect on January 1, 2015. The rules need to be updated to reflect changes in the law.

**Rules below this line are W2R Program responsibility, but are not scheduled for revision at this time.**

<b>Chapter 173-300</b>	<a href="#">Certification of Operators of Solid Waste Incinerator and Landfill Facilities</a>	<b>July 27, 2006</b>	<b>No Start Date</b>	<b>Not Projected</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Chapter 173-306</b>	<a href="#">Special Incinerator Ash Management Standards</a>	<b>October 9, 2000</b>	<b>No Start Date</b>	<b>Not Projected</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Chapter 173-310</b>	<a href="#">Litter Receptacles</a>	<b>October 9, 2000</b>	<b>No Start Date</b>	<b>Not Projected</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Chapter 173-313</b>	<a href="#">Local Solid Waste Enforcement Grant Regulation</a>	<b>September 17, 1989</b>	<b>No Start Date</b>	<b>Not Projected</b>	<b>NA</b>

Chapter 173-321	<a href="#">Public Participation Grants</a>	March 15, 2001	No Start Date	Not Projected	NA
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*\* As of 11/17/14. Rules are not presented in order of priority. Start and end dates are subject to change.*